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EDUCATION

Berlin School of Economics 10/21–present

PhD Program in Economics; expected completion: 2028

University of Lausanne 09/2014–06/2019

B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Economics

CURRENT POSITION

WZB Berlin Social Science Center and Technische Universität Berlin 01/23–present

Research Associate

UPCOMING RESEARCH VISITS

University of Chicago 10/2026

Host: John A. List

New York University 11/2026

Host: Sevgi Yuksel

Funded by the WZB World Merit Fellowship

RESEARCH FIELDS AND METHODS

Fields: Behavioral Economics, Organizational Economics

Methods: Experimental Economics (lab, survey, online, and field experiments)

PUBLICATION

“The Role of Self-Confidence in Teamwork: Experimental Evidence” (with Adrian Bruhin and Luis Santos-Pinto)
Experimental Economics, 27(3), 687–712 (2024). doi:10.1007/s10683-024-09829-x

WORKING PAPERS

“Concerns about rising prices may raise prices” (with Steffen Huck and Hans-Theo Normann)

Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of the European Economic Association*

“Flexibility Without Visible Balances: Decentralized Transfers in Organizations” (single-authored)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Misguided Silence in Organizations” (with Giacomo Weber)

“Just Delegating or Really Learning?” (with Maja Adena, Marita Freimane, and Felipe Lauritzen)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Joachim Herz Foundation Fellowship EUR 15,000

Best Poster of the Berlin PhD Conference in Behavioral Economics EUR 1,000

WZB World Merit Fellowship EUR 6,000

Reinhard Selten Fellowship EUR 2,000

Berlin School of Economics PhD Grant EUR 18,500

REFEREEING

Economic Journal; *The Manchester School*; European Annual Young Meetings Conference

CONFERENCE, SEMINAR, AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2026: ES Asia Meetings (Abu Dhabi); Doctorissimes (poster presentation, Paris)

2025: Berlin–Bergen Behavioral Economics Workshop (Berlin); 2nd Early Career Workshop in Economics (Verona); Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop (Florence); IMEBESS (Valencia); Swiss IO Day (Bern); ASFEE (poster presentation, Nancy); TIBER (Tilburg); EEA (Bordeaux); ESA Europe (Brno); 2nd Matterhorn Symposium (Brig, UniDistance Switzerland); Nordic Conference (Stavanger); Behavioral and Experimental Economics Research Seminar (Lausanne); Newcastle Experimental Economics Workshop (Newcastle); ES Winter Meetings (Nicosia); Swiss Economists Abroad Conference (Bern)

2024: SSES (Luzern); M-BEES (Maastricht); ASFEE (Grenoble); 10th Annual Workshop on Behavioral Game Theory (University of East Anglia, Norwich); EARIE (Amsterdam); Swiss Economists Abroad Conference (Luzern)

2023: Behavioral and Experimental Economics Research Seminar (Lausanne); IAREP–SABE Conference (Nice); ESA World (Lyon); SSES (Neuchâtel); TIBER Symposium (Tilburg); Matterhorn Symposium (Brig, UniDistance Switzerland); Swiss Economists Abroad Conference (Zürich)

2022: Berlin Behavioral Economics Workshop (Berlin); Swiss Economists Abroad Conference (Basel)

SELECTED SUMMER SCHOOLS

2026: Spring School Behavioural Economics FAIR–RADY (poster presentation, San Diego)

2025: Bonn Chicago School in Experimental Economics (poster presentation, Bonn)

2024: Summer School in Experimental and Behavioral Economics by the EER (poster presentation, Crete)

2023: LMU–WZB Narratives, Memory and Beliefs Workshop (poster presentation, Herrsching am Ammersee)

TEACHING

Personnel Economics (Personalökonomik), B.Sc., Humboldt University Berlin 04/26–07/26

Social Preferences, M.Sc., Humboldt University Berlin 10/24–03/25

Introduction to Public Economics (Einführung zur Finanzwissenschaft), B.Sc.
Humboldt University Berlin 10/24–03/25

Empirical Evaluation of Human Resource Practices, B.Sc., Humboldt University Berlin 10/23–03/24

Game Theory (Spieltheorie), B.Sc., Humboldt University Berlin 10/22–03/23 & 10/23–03/24

Introduction to Statistics (Einführung zur Statistik), B.Sc., University of Potsdam 04/22–09/22

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-founder and co-organizer of the Berlin PhD Conference in Economics 08/24–present

Academic co-manager of the WZB–TU experimental lab 10/22–03/26

Member of the PhD Recruitment Committee of the Berlin School of Economics Intake 2024

Elected Member of the Works Council of WZB Berlin 03/26–present

OTHER

Programming: Python, R, Stata, oTree, zTree

Languages: French (mother tongue), Tigrinya (second mother tongue), English (proficient), German (proficient)

Citizenship: Swiss and Eritrean

REFERENCES

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